

Application No. 10/607,212

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 18 to 28 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to ~~Figure 1~~Figure 2, an Output Management System 660 may supply printing jobs to the Print Controller 630. Printing jobs may be submitted from the Output Management System Client 650 to the Output Management System 660. A pixel counter 670 is incorporated into the Output Management System 660 to count the number of pixels to be imaged with toner on each sheet or page of the job, for each color. The pixel count information is stored in the Output Management System memory. The Output Management System 660 submits job control information, including the pixel count data, and the printing job to the Print Controller 630. Job control information, including the pixel count data, and digital image data are communicated from the Print Controller 630 to the Controller 490.